

LISTEN TO REPORTS FROM THE WORKERS

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE BUSY AT ST. LOUIS.

W. C. T. U. Convention Indorse Total Abstinence, Equal Wages, Ballot With Educational Test and Various Other Reforms—Elect Officers Today—No Change Anticipated.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—Monday was a busy day with the delegates of the W. C. T. U. Exposition hall was crowded early in the morning by women who bore no sign whatever of weariness and they at once went to work on carrying out the day's programme. But in the midst of so much animation, there was one quiet hour in which a memorial service was held. Members and friends of the W. C. T. U., who had passed away since the last convention, were lovingly recalled. "We must not think of our comrades as dead," said President Frances Willard, "they are serving in the promoted soldiery, where contest is changed into conquest."

A proposed constitutional amendment to increase the national executive committee, which consist of the state presidents, by adding the national superintendents of the various departments of the W. C. T. U., was lost, as 159 voted for it and 135 against it, and a two-thirds majority was needed to carry it.

Before there was time to absorb any disappointment from the defeat, the entire assemblage arose in groups of states and waved a "Chautauqua salute" to Miss Agnes E. Slack of England, world's secretary of the W. C. T. U., and one of the most capable workers in the white ribbon host. Miss Slack made a short, but impressive speech.

The reports of superintendents came next. They told of the Woman's Christian Temperance union school of methods and parliamentary usage, Sunday school work, physical culture scientific temperance instruction work among the foreigners, young women's branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union and Local Temperance unions. There was an evidence that Susan B. Anthony is cherished in many hearts. When Ella Harrison of Missouri, the president of the state Equal Suffrage association, spoke of some recent utterances of Susan Anthony hundreds of women clapped their hands and demonstrated that they were in sympathy with her work and teachings.

All the principles everybody desired were embodied in the resolutions which the committees presented, all of which were accepted. They embraced total abstinence for the individual; prohibition for the state and nation by law and by party; equal standard of purity for men and women; equal wages for equal work without regard to sex; ballot with educational test for both sexes; opposition to lynching; arbitration between nations; education along temperance lines, and cultivation of public sentiment; the holy bible as our standard of faith, and the recognition of the sabbath as a day of rest; Christian citizenship and sympathy with the Armenians. Nearly \$1,000 has been subscribed for the Armenians, and the sum will be materially increased in the coming week.

Officers will be elected to-day, and it is not thought that there will be any change from last year.

Fatal Crossing Accident.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A grade crossing and an absence of the proper precautions against accidents caused the death of one person and serious injury to another last night at 7 o'clock. A north-bound Chicago & Eastern Illinois engine struck a top buggy at 51st street. The victims: Agnes Burch, 50 years old, instantly killed. David Martin, 70 years old, three ribs broken and injured internally; may recover.

Illinois Federation of Labor.

East St. Louis, Nov. 17.—The annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor was called to order. A large amount of important business is to be transacted. It is said that an effort will be made to change the constitution so that in future it will be impossible for any one to be a delegate to the state organization who is not actively employed at his trade.

Mrs. Dawson-Scott Marries.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Clara Dawson-Scott, widow of Walter Scott, who was murdered last Christmas eve an hour after marriage by his father-in-law, S. R. Dawson, who is now serving ten years in the penitentiary for the crime, was married Monday afternoon to Willard McKay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, the parents of the murdered man.

Chairman Curry Dying.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—E. W. Curry, chairman of the democratic committee of Iowa, is at the point of death in his rooms in the Savery hotel in this city. The physicians say he can live but a few hours. His home is at Leon, where he is one of the leading attorneys of southern Iowa.

Pettus Chosen in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 17.—On the first ballot in the democratic caucus E. W. Pettus was nominated for senator, to succeed Senator Pugh.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Knights of Labor at Rochester Take Steps in That Direction.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Immigration occupied a large share of the attention of the Knights of Labor assembly Monday. The provision to amend the Lodge-Corliss restriction bill by limiting immigration to 50,000 a year was voted down. An amendment designed to exclude artists, musicians and professional people who come to this country under contract was adopted by a close vote. The executive board was instructed to urge the passage of a law establishing postal savings banks. It is also recommended that ordinary savings banks and trust companies give bonds for twice the amount of their deposits.

After a lively discussion over the selection of a place of meeting of the next general assembly, Louisville won on the fourth ballot.

The committee on co-operation has a plan to cheapen supplies to members of the order by making large purchases and distributing the goods among unions located near one another. The plan is similar to that adopted by the Farmers' alliance.

Killed on the Railroad Tracks.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 17.—J. P. Carpenter, one of the largest lumber dealers of this city and a resident of Covington, Ky., and D. H. Lyons, a prominent architect of this city, were walking along the double tracks of the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern railway talking about business when they were caught by trains going in opposite directions, and in their confusion both were killed.

Contests in Indiana Legislature.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—The republicans have decided to contest the seats of several democrats who were elected to the legislature by small majorities. It will be averred in all these contests that a fusion ticket cannot be made except by a regularly called convention. In many of the counties the fusion ticket was made by representatives of the local committees.

North Carolina Official Returns.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—The official canvass of the election returns for presidential electors gives Bryan a majority over McKinley in North Carolina of 19,266. Russell, the republican candidate for governor, defeats Watson, his democratic opponent, by 8,000. Guthrie, the populist candidate, received 30,000 votes.

Episcopalians Convene.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 17.—Delegates and laymen are here from various sections of the country in attendance at the opening of the seventeenth Episcopal church congress in this city. There promises to be a large attendance throughout the congress and much interest is manifested in the preliminaries.

Czar Tried to Make Peace.

London, Nov. 17.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent reports that the czar while in Paris tried to reconcile France and Germany on the basis of a territorial adjustment. President Faure assured the czar that he did not hope to change French public opinion in regard to the lost provinces.

Spaniards Buy Bonds.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—The government loan of 25,000,000 pesetas has been greatly oversubscribed. The sum of 350,000,000 pesetas has already been subscribed, and reports from numerous towns in the provinces have still to come in. Capitalists in Havana offered to subscribe 5,000,000 pesetas.

Black Diphtheria in Indiana.

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 17.—Black diphtheria has made its appearance at North Manchester, and the daughters of Henry Bollinger and Jacob Warner, who were suffering with the disease, have died. There are other cases, and, fearing a further spread of the malady, the public schools were closed.

Creditors Become Impatient.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 17.—At a meeting of the creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell it was resolved to ask Robert G. Ingersoll if their case can be heard in the United States Supreme court without further delay. The trustees will be asked to proceed against the bondsmen.

France Congratulates Menelik.

Paris, Nov. 17.—King Menelik has wired to President Faure announcing that the peace has been concluded between Abyssinia and Italy. President Faure replied: "I congratulate you cordially on the happy result and rejoice with you as your neighbor and friend."

Signs of Business Life.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 17.—The Atlantic mills have resumed operations, putting 2,600 operatives at work. William Clark company and the Western Woolen company will start up the latter part of the week, giving employment to fully 1,500 hands.

Venezuela Must Act Now.

London, Nov. 17.—It is understood that the next step in the Venezuela affair will be that Venezuela will empower her plenipotentiary to settle and sign with the British plenipotentiary a treaty referring the boundary dispute to arbitration.

FLOODS DO DAMAGE AT MANY POINTS

A DELUGE IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

Mountain Streams Turned Into Ragging Torrents—Family of Five Drowned—Loss to Farmers and Ranchers Will be Heavy—Four Days Rain is Responsible.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 17.—Never before has western Washington had such a visitation of floods. There is water everywhere. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railroads are blockaded, and it will be several days before traffic can be resumed. The total damage to date is estimated at \$2,000,000. Business has not suffered alone, for scores of houses are floating about in the devastated fields. Many families have barely escaped with their lives by means of boats. Steamers have been sent out in Snohomish, Columbia and Cowlitz valleys to rescue persons who would otherwise have drowned. The steamer Florence Henry went down Snohomish river Sunday and rescued twenty-five families living on marsh and low lands. Monday she started again on a similar mission. In Snohomish county the damage is estimated at \$400,000.

A Snohomish special says the river there is now twenty-one feet above regular water mark at high tide. Henry Johns, a rancher, was crossing the river near Monroe with his wife and three children Sunday afternoon when the canoe upset and all were drowned. Peter Jackson, a logger fell from the boom at Cherry Valley and was drowned. Many families have remained in the upper stories of their homes and are safe for the present.

Monday morning several houses were whirling down Snohomish river and were destroyed by crashing into the bridge near Snohomish City.

At Lowell both the Great Northern and Monte Cristo roads were washed out. Many log booms have been broken and the logs are being swept into the sound. Between Snohomish and Everett the river is six miles wide, being two feet higher than ever before.

Beaver and Olympia marshes are inundated. No trains are running, the track being under water from here to Stanwood. The Great Northern railroad bridge is in a precarious condition. West Mount Vernon is flooded. Families are fleeing to the hills to escape the water. Many head of stock are drowned, and the farmers will suffer untold losses.

The Cowlitz, Chehalis, White, Nook-sack, Stillaguamish and Snohomish rivers are all from half a mile to two miles wider than usual. Hundreds of head of cattle and horses are drowned. Millions of feet of logs have been lost through the breaking of jams at Kelso, on the Cowlitz river. Two million feet of logs and 3,000 cords of shingle bolts are missing. The houses and buildings of August Julesberg at Stockport are gone, and thirteen head of cattle are drowned there.

The floods have been caused by the four days' almost continuous rain, together with the chinook winds, which have melted the heavy snowfalls in the foothills.

Odd Fellows at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—The grand lodge and grand encampment of Illinois, Independent Order of Oddfellows, met here today. Matters of interest will come up in regard to the entertainment of the sovereign grand lodge, which will meet in this city next September. It is expected that 25,000 oddfellows will visit Springfield at that time. Gen. John C. Smith, grand scribe of the grand encampment, reports the order in a flourishing condition in spite of adverse influences and business depression.

Convention of Christian Workers.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Much interest is taken by the workers in the Christian mission and field in the convention of the National Gospel Mission union, which opened this morning in the First Congregational church at Washington boulevard and Ada street and will close Friday. Many new features of work will be introduced at the convention and plans discussed which will have a practical bearing on all phases of Christian work.

Will Probably Quit Austria.

London, Nov. 17.—A Vienna dispatch to the Times predicts the failure of the mission of the delegate from the American insurance companies, who has arrived there, as the government department concerned with these matters refuses to make any exception in favor of American companies. The companies will probably withdraw from Austria.

Many Callers on McKinley.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Major McKinley had a great many callers Monday, and was kept busy greeting them. His mail, too, was quite heavy, and an hour or two was spent in answering correspondence. During the morning the president-elect received Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Maine, and had a long talk with him.

Has Enough to Do in Africa.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—In a cablegram to the Evening Telegram, over his own signature, Barney Barnato denies absolutely that he is interested in the gold fields of British Columbia or anywhere else in Canada.

HOPENLOHE'S REPLY TO THE REICHSTAG

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT THE MEETING.

Questions as to The Alleged Secret Treaty Between Russia and Germany Ably Answered by the Chancellor—Says Distrust Has Disappeared—The Bruzewitz Incident.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—In anticipation of a statement from the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, on the subject of the revelations made by Prince Bismarck through his organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, regarding the secret treaty which existed between Russia and Germany from 1886 to 1890, there was a large attendance at the opening of the reichstag Monday.

Count von Hompesch, a centrist leader, introduced the interpellation, notice of which was given Wednesday last. In brief, the question was, did a secret convention between Russia and Germany exist up to 1890, and if so why was it not prolonged? Finally, have the recent disclosures had influence upon the dreibund and Germany's relations with the other powers? In reply, Prince Hohenlohe said:

"In regard to the negotiations between Russia and Germany from 1887 to 1890, it was agreed at the time that absolute secrecy should be observed. I therefore, for the moment, am not in a position to give official information concerning the result of those negotiations."

"After a careful examination of the available material I cannot help recognizing as full of weight the motives which governed German policy and at the same time I can express the conviction that no unfavorable modification in relations with Russia has been effected."

"The effect which recent publication of the dreibund and her relations with other European powers, I am glad to be able to declare that the cloud of distrust which at the first moment was observable among some classes of the population of those countries has disappeared and our relations with our allies are marked now, as before, by absolute mutual confidence. In the same way our relations with Russia have never for a moment ceased to be good and friendly."

At the close of the debate Count Herbert von Bismarck, replying to personal remarks, said that after Prince Hohenlohe's statement discussion became purely objective and his sense of propriety forbade to say anything. The reichstag then adjourned without any vote being taken on the question.

The discussion of the Bruzewitz incident, involving the case of an army officer who ran a laboring man through the body with his sword because his chair in a cafe had been inadvertently jostled by the workman, is fixed for today.

WRIGHT LAW IS VALID.

Constitutionality of the Irrigation Statute Upheld.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The United States Supreme court has rendered an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the Wright irrigation law of California and overruling the decision of the United States circuit court for the California district, which was against the law's validity.

The importance of the decision is not confined to the state of California, but affects the irrigation interests of the entire semi-arid region, many of the states of which have adopted the law. The case also involved the broad constitutional question of the right of taxation and the taking of private property without due process of law. Most of the irrigation districts have out large bond issues, which are affected by the decision.

Voorhees' Health Improves.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 17.—Dr. Jenkins, who has been attending Senator Voorhees since the latter was brought here from Matkinac some weeks ago, says there is no basis for the report sent from Indianapolis that he is a victim of paresis. The senator's general health has been steadily improving, and during the last ten days he has been out riding frequently. He is becoming more cheerful, and has been talking of his plans for the trip to Washington the first of the month to be present at the opening of congress.

Indiana Liquor Dealers Active.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—The officers of the Indiana Liquor league met here yesterday, and the executive board will meet and take steps toward preventing inimical legislation at the coming session of the general assembly. The members of the league expect that several amendments to the Nicholson law will be submitted and they hope to prevent their passage and possibly secure some modifications of the law itself.

New Senator from Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Alexander Stephens Clay of Cobb county, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, and ex-president of the state senate, was nominated for United States senator, to succeed John B. Gordon, by the democratic legislative caucus Monday afternoon. The nomination was made on the thirty-first ballot, at 3:55 p. m. The vote was: Clay, 90; Howell, 40; Lewis, 18; Norwood, 6; Walsh, 3; Garard, 2.

FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Appropriations Made by the Committee of the M. E. Church.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Details of appropriations for domestic missions occupied the general missionary committee of the M. E. church Monday, and \$35,700 was assigned for German and Swedish mission work in the Idaho, Columbia River, Puget Sound, Oregon and northern Pacific districts, and for Norwegian work in the northwest. The New Mexican Spanish work was allowed \$11,000.

During a discussion of the appropriation for Hawaii, Bishop Newman incidentally remarked that the people of both Hawaii and Cuba should soon be prepared for living under the American flag. The remark brought out a decided "amen" from most of the brethren of the committee.

Ireland Denies the Report.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17.—Archbishop Ireland has heretofore adhered firmly to his first decision not to speak of the repeated rumors (purporting to come from Rome) saying in one way or another that he was to be called to account for some of his views or actions. Monday he said: "In all the reports recently published as to my relations with the Vatican there is not one syllable of truth. What may be the sources of the reports or the motives of the men who put those reports into circulation—whether the enemies be political or ecclesiastical—I do not know, nor do I care to inquire."

Trouble at Spring Valley, Ill.

Spring Valley, Ill., Nov. 17.—The bitter rivalry which waged between the negro and Italian elements of this place for over a year broke out again Monday afternoon. Some Italians attempted to rob a drunken negro. In the fight one negro was cut in nine places, and several others were more or less injured. This trouble is really the outgrowth of the riot of 1895, when several negroes and Italians were mobbed, and the city was a battle ground for several days.

Threaten to Stop Mining.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—Capt. Lysle of the Lysle Coal company said Monday that at the next meeting of the Pittsburg coal exchange a proposition will be made to suspend operations at all Monongahela river mines from Dec. 1, 1896, to Feb. 1, 1897. He said the markets at all down river points are overstocked. The miners say the only reason for the shutting down is to compel consumers to pay higher prices for coal by keeping down the supply on hand. The suspension if general will make 6,000 men idle.

Accused of Wife Murder.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—Andrew J. Spute has been arrested charged with the murder of his wife and five children. On Sunday, Oct. 25, Spute, who runs a small suburban grocery, took his family boat riding on Smith's lake a small body of water in the southern part of the city. By some means the boat was capsized. Spute alone could swim, and all the others were drowned. Shortly afterward it developed that Mrs. Spute's life was insured for \$10,000. It is claimed that Spute has been leading a dual life.

Jones Known in New England.

Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Irish informer, Jones, whose revelations in the English courts last week have created an international sensation, is well known to the Irish clansmen in New England. He was in Lawrence, Mass., about a year ago and mingled with the members of the Clan-na-Gael in that city. About that time there was a convention of the Clan-na-Gael held in Boston, which Jones attended.

Sawed Entirely in Two.

Nestoria, Mich., Nov. 17.—A Swede millwright named Nels Sundean from Utica, N. Y., employed by the Sturgeon River Lumber company at Chassel, Mich., while watching the sawyers skid a log upon a log carriage, fell in a faint across the log. Before it could be stopped he was carried to the saw and his body was cut in two.

Elevator Falls 140 Feet.

New York, Nov. 17.—One of the elevators in the American Tract society's building, a sky-scraper, fell twelve stories to the cellar, a distance of 140 feet, Monday afternoon and came near killing every passenger in the car. As it was, one man had both legs broken at the knees and another man and two women were severely hurt.

Schooner Puritan Is Lost.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 17.—The schooner Puritan, which left San Francisco Nov. 5 for Port Gamble to load lumber, was wrecked on Point Bonilla, Vancouver island, Friday night. The schooner will be a total loss, and the fate of her crew is in doubt. The Puritan carried a crew of about twelve men.

Weyler Must Win or Quit.

Washington, Nov. 17.—It is learned here on authority that the Spanish government has given Gen. Weyler to understand that he must put his operations against the insurgents aggressively. Unless he soon achieves a decisive victory over the Cubans it is believed he will be recalled.

Tobacco Monopoly Planned.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 17.—The government meditates putting forward a bill to establish a tobacco monopoly.

THE NEGRO ADMITS THAT HE IS GUILTY

BELOIT COLORED MAN OWNS UP TO POLICE.

Says He Grabbed a Lacer, But Was "Only Fooling"—He is a Half Witted Fellow and Not Responsible. It Is Thought—Other State Specials.

Beloit, Nov. 17.—[Special]—The negro arrested for the assault on Mrs. Lovelace, gives his name as Ernest Proffett. He admits his guilt, but says he was only fooling. He is a half-witted, irresponsible fellow. Public feeling has died down here.

A. R. U. Men Awarded Damages.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 17.—The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company has settled the damage suits brought against the company and El. W. McKenna, its former assistant general superintendent, by John O'Rourke and Robert Blair, by paying the plaintiffs a sum in release of all claims mentioned in the complaint. O'Rourke and Blair were among the members of the American Railway union who were arrested in July, 1894, charged with obstructing the United States mails and with conspiracy to defeat the ends of the interstate commerce law. The men who were bound over were indicted by the grand jury, but their cases were nolleseyed the United States district attorney about a year ago.

KNOCKS OUT CHOYNSKI.

Mahe Proves Too Stalwart for the California Pugilist.

New York, Nov. 17.—Peter Mahe, the Irish heavy-weight, Monday night knocked out Joe Choynski, the California pugilist, in six rounds. A great crowd witnessed the contest, which was expected to be full of hard hitting. In this particular there was some disappointment up to the sixth round. Both men were cautious to that time. Then Choynski, after landing a terrific blow, got Mahe groggy, and thought he had the fight won. He sailed in on the Irishman, but the latter soon recovered his senses, and then it became a hammer-and-tongs affair, in which Choynski was whipped in no time. Mahe's awful blows first dazed Choynski, and then one of them sent him down. On getting to his feet he was still groggy, and another right, squarely on the jaw, put him out. Experts present declared that the battle merely showed that no man could stand before Mahe's blows. It was a fatal mistake on Choynski's part to in-fight with the Irishman.

DEPOSITORS' MONEY USED.

Ramsay's Heirs Ordered to Refund \$3,070 Insurance Premiums.

Carlyle, Ill., Nov. 17.—Judge Wilderman rendered a decision in the Circuit court in the suit of the local creditors of the defunct Ramsay bank against the widow of the deceased state treasurer. Last January the depositors' action against her for the premiums paid out by her life insurance. They alleged that the bank was insolvent, and that the money thus paid out should revert to the depositors. The judge in his opinion orders Julia D., the widow, Effie C., and Elijah P., and Edna W. Ramsay, children to pay in equal shares \$3,070, which represents the premiums paid during the last five years by the deceased on \$29,000 insurance, which the widow received. The case will probably be appealed.

Mistaken for Filibusters.

New York, Nov. 17.—Among the passengers who arrived on board the Ward line steamer Yucatan from Havana were Capt. Nelson and twelve of the crew of the British steamer Coita, which ran ashore on Colorado reef on Nov. 4. The shipwrecked seamen landed on the Cuban coast about sixty miles west of Havana, where they fell into the hands of Spanish soldiers. The Spaniards, believing them to be filibusters from the American coast, treated the prisoners harshly, threatening to shoot all hands. Finally they were removed to Havana, where they were taken in charge by the British consul, who sent them to New York.

Bryan Goes on a Hunting Trip.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—William J. Bryan passed through Kansas City Monday forenoon en route from his Nebraska home to St. Louis. From St. Louis he starts out on a hunting trip through southern Missouri, and will be accompanied by a number of state officials, including Gov. Stone. Mr. Bryan was feeling especially well, and to a reporter talked interestingly of his intended campaign until 1900, and expressed his belief that the democratic party would carry the banner of free silver into the white house four years hence.

Forman Accepts Office.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Ex-Congressman Forman of Illinois has formally accepted appointment to the office of commissioner of internal revenue. He will take charge of the office Nov. 27.

Banquet to M. A. Hanna.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Chairman M. A. Hanna of the republican national committee was tendered a complimentary banquet Monday night at the Union club.

INGERSOLL TELLS OF "THE BIBLE"

FAMOUS LECTURER AT THE MYERS GRAND.

Says He Will Keep All the Good; Discard All the Bad and is Not Afraid of Being the Target For a Bolt of Lightning—Some of His Sentences.

Robert G. Ingersoll—the same Ingersoll as of old—lectured on "The Bible" at the Myers Grand last night. For two hours he talked and marked his sentences with the same suggestive gestures and nods that caused smiles on the faces in audiences many years ago.

The same quaint vein of drollery that helped achieve his early success was apparent and when he clenched his fist and raised his voice the same old fire that had brought big audiences to their feet was shown.

It was Robert G. Ingersoll who spoke—and that is all that needs to be said.

Mr. Ingersoll began his lecture by saying: "Somebody ought to tell the truth about the bible. The preachers dare not do it because they would be



ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

driven from their pulpits. Professors in colleges dare not, because they would lose their salaries. Politicians dare not. They would be defeated. Editors dare not. They would lose subscribers. Merchants dare not, because they might lose customers. Men of fashion dare not, fearing they would lose cast. Even clerks dare not, because they might be discharged. And so, I thought I would do it myself.

Millions of people believed in the book, he said, but they forgot its savagery and ignorance. Moses was said to have written the Pentateuch, but it was now known that he did not because towns were mentioned that were not in existence when Moses lived. Money, not coined until centuries after his death, is mentioned.

He continued on this line, claiming that no one knows who wrote the different chapters, and gave the reasons for his belief.

Continuing, he used these sentences: "Is the Old Testament inspired?"

If it is, it should be a book that no man—no number of men—could produce.

It should contain the perfection of philosophy.

It should perfectly accord with every fact in nature.

There should be no mistakes in astronomy, geology, or as to any subject or science.

Its morality should be the highest, the purest.

Its laws and regulations for the control of conduct should be just, wise, perfect, and perfectly adapted to the accomplishment of the ends desired.

It should contain nothing calculated to make man cruel, revengeful, vindictive or infamous.

It should be filled with intelligence, justice, purity, honesty, mercy and the spirit of liberty.

It should be opposed to strife and war, to slavery and lust, to ignorance, credulity and superstition.

It should develop the brain and civilize the heart.

It should satisfy the heart and brain of the best and wisest.

It should be true.

Does the Old Testament satisfy this standard?

Is the Bible Moral?

This is the issue now. Is the bible any nearer right in the ideas of justice, of mercy, of morality or of religion than in its conception of the sciences?

Is it moral?

It upholds slavery—it sanctions po-

lygamy.

Could a devil have done worse? Is it merciful?

In war it raised the black flag; it commanded the destruction, the massacre, of all of the old, infirm, and helpless—of wives and babes.

Were its laws inspired?

Hundred of offenses were punished with death. To pick up sticks on Sunday, to murder your father on Monday, were equal crimes. There is in the literature of the world no bloodier code. The law of revenge—of retaliation—was the law of Jehovah. An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a limb for a limb.

This is savagery—not philosophy.

Is it just and reasonable?

Is the Bible civilized?

The bible is opposed to religious toleration—to religious liberty. Who ever differed with the majority was stoned to death. Investigation was a crime. Husbands were ordered to denounce and to assist in killing their unbelieving wives.

It is the enemy of art. "Thou shalt make no graven image." This was the death of art.

Palestine never produced a painter or a sculptor.

Is the bible civilized?

It upholds lying, larceny, robbery, murder, the selling of diseased meat to strangers, and even the sacrifice of human beings to Jehovah.

Is it philosophical?

It teaches that the sins of a people can be transferred to an animal—to a goat. It makes maternity an offense, for which a sin offering had to be made.

Turning to the ten commandments, he insisted that "all that was good in them was old, and all that was new was foolish." The stories of Achan, Elisha, Daniel and Joseph followed.

What is it all worth?

Will some christian soldier tell us the value of Genesis?

We know that it is not true; that it contradicts itself. There are two accounts of the creation in the first and second chapters. In the first account birds and beasts were created before man.

In the second, man was created before the birds and beasts.

In the first, fowls are made out of the water.

In the second, fowls are made out of the ground.

In the first, Adam and Eve are created together.

In the second, Adam is made; then the beasts and birds, and then Eve is created from one of Adam's ribs.

These stories are far older than the Pentateuch.

Is there anything except a dreary and detailed statement of things that never happened?

Is there anything in Exodus calculated to make men generous, loving and noble?

Has Exodus been a help or a hindrance to the human race?

Take from Exodus the laws common to all nations, and is there anything of value left?

The other books were handled along the same line. "Was Jehovah a God of Love?" he asked, and the answer was that he was not.

Questions Concerning Jehovah

Was Jehovah god or devil?

Why should we place Jehovah above all the gods?

Has man in his ignorance and fear ever imagined a greater monster?

Have the barbarians of any land, in any time, worshipped a more heartless god?

The books in the New Testament did not agree, and he sketched instances that occurred to him.

In those ignorant days these falsehoods added to the fame of Christ. But now they put his character in peril and belittle the authors of the gospels.

Turning to the miracles he said:

A miracle is the badge and brand of fraud. No miracle ever was performed. No intelligent, honest man ever pretended to perform a miracle, and never will.

The Philosophy of Christ.

Millions assert that the philosophy of Christ is perfect—that he was the wisest that ever uttered speech. Let us see:

"Resist not evil. If smitten on one cheek turn the other."

Is there any philosophy, any wisdom in this? Christ takes from goodness, from virtue, from the truth, the right of self-defense. Vice becomes the master of the world, and the good become the victims of the infamous.

"Love your enemies," and other commandments, were analyzed in the same vein. "Is Christ our example," was the theme of another chapter, and various failings were pointed out.

"Why should we place Christ at the top and summit of the human race?" he asked, but said that the book could not answer him.

Why did he go dumbly to his death, leaving the world to misery and to doubt?

I will tell you why. He was a man, and did not know.

Why He Attacks It.

Ministers wonder how I can be wicked enough to attack the bible.

I will tell them:

This book, the bible, has persecuted, even unto death, the wisest and the best. This book stayed and stopped the onward movement of the human race. This book poisoned the fountains of learning and misdirected the energies of man.

This book is the enemy of freedom, the support of slavery. This book sowed the seeds of hatred in families and nations, fed the flames of war, and impoverished the world. This book is the breastwork of kings and tyrants—the enslaver of women and children. This book has corrupted parliaments and courts. This book has made col-

WANTED TO LYNCH A BELOIT NEGRO

LINE CITY AND ROCKTON PEOPLE MAD.

Colored Man Who Attacked Two Women Arrested; Identified; and Taken to Rockford to Avoid Crowd Who Wanted Blood—Exciting Chase Last Night.

Beloit, Nov. 17.—[Special]—Beloit and Rockton people wanted to lynch a negro last night, but the police turned the colored man over to the Illinois officer, and he is now in jail in Rockford.

The negro had attempted to assault Mrs. Lovelace, who resides at Rockton, a mile or so south of the city. Mrs. Lovelace and her sister, Miss Grace Morehouse, started to walk from Rockton to Beloit, after missing their train on the St. Paul track; and while passing through a deep cut, about a mile south of this city, a negro sprang at and grabbed both women by the throat.

The two ladies struggled and succeeded in breaking loose. Their calls for help were heard by men who chanced to be at work in the woods near by, and the negro immediately broke away and took to the woods.

Soon after their arrival in this city a hunt for the wretch was instituted. The county was scoured and three strange colored men were arrested, but proved to be the wrong men.

About 9 o'clock the officers received word that a colored man was prowling around Beloit Junction, a mile east of the city. They found the negro and placed him under arrest.

He was identified by the ladies and then turned over to an Illinois officer who was active in the search. Rockton people are greatly worked up over the assault, and if opportunity was offered a lynching would not be among the impossibilities. The officers took their man to Rockford for safe keeping.

THE PAST WEEK UP AT MILTON

Interesting News Notes Gathered by the Gazette Correspondent.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY.

W. W. CLARKE, Manager.

Milton, Wis., Nov. 17, 1896.

Sketch of Mrs. Burdick's Life.

Mr. J. H. Burdick, whose death was noted in this column Saturday last, was the wife of Dr. Justin H. Burdick and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Coon. Mrs. Burdick had been sick for several months, but recently had shown some improvement, and the day previous to her death was able to sit up for a short time. She had a chill Wednesday and an unexpected hemorrhage Thursday night resulted in almost instant death. Deceased had many friends and acquaintances here, having been a student in the college during her girlhood days. She leaves four sons and one daughter whose ages are from two to ten years, and to them and the bereaved husband go out the tender sympathy of the whole community. Mrs. Burdick will be greatly missed in church and social circles and by the King's Daughters, of which society she was an active and earnest member. The funeral took place Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock, at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, and the burial was made in the village cemetery. Rev. George W. Burdick, of Milton Junction, officiated, and was assisted by President W. C. Whitford and Rev. Dr. Platts. Those in attendance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Babcock, of Clinton; Mrs. Ellis Mendenhall, of Watertown; Mrs. M. T. Howard, of Rice Lake; Mrs. George Howard, of Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Coon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coon, of Utica; B. H. Coon, Miss Hattie Crandall, and Mesdames Alice Ayers and Elisha Coon, of Albion; and Marshall Coon, of Walworth.

Judge Smart Re-elected.

Judge Chas. A. Smart, of Ottawa, Kansas, is spending the week with his parents, and shaking hands with old-time friends. The Judge won his seat on the bench in the late election despite the fact that the "popocrats" carried the state, and only two other district judges were elected on the republican ticket. His many friends here are glad to have an opportunity of congratulating him upon his well earned victory. Upon his return to his Kansas home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smart, will accompany him and remain during the winter.

Milo Smith An Old Gazette Patron.

Milo Smith, who is one of the early settlers of Rock county, and a true blue republican, called at this office Saturday to renew his subscription. He informed us that the Gazette had been a regular visitor in his home for forty-two years, and the only reason why he did not take it prior to that time was because we did not keep house before that date.

Bad Roads Reduce Shipments.

The condition of the roads last week made it almost impossible to haul heavy loads, and as a consequence the grain trade was light, but there was a good movement in live hogs, and seven cars were shipped; Featherston Bros. handled four, and Vincent & Hassenberger three.

Many Hogs Received.

Monday was not "ground hog day" but it was hog receiving day here and farmers teams laden with three cent pork were numerous and besides it was such a November day as only Wisconsin produces.

Gave a Reception.

Rev. Dr. Platts and wife gave a re-

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

SKATES, at Lowell's.
DOOR mats at Lowell's.
STOVES repaired at Lowell's.
GARLAND stoves, at Lowell's.
TABLE oil cloth at Lowell's.
TIN roofs repaired by Lowell.
FURNACES repaired, at Lowell's.
GLOVES and mittens at Lowell's.
TIN work of all kinds at Lowell's.
THE Knights of the Maccabees will meet tonight.

VORWARTZ Lodge A. O. U. W. will meet this evening.

This is the meeting night of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

A MEETING of the Federal Labor Union will be held this evening.

SEE line of gloves and mits displayed in Zeigler's show window.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14 F. and A. M., meets this evening at Masonic hall.

MR. and Mrs. J. H. Dower marked their twenty-first wedding anniversary yesterday.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., meets tonight, at Odd Fellows' hall on West Milwaukee street.

WILLIAM CHENEY and J. Hollister drove over from Delavan last evening to attend the lecture.

CONTRACTOR Walsh and men, of the Chicago & North-western railroad, are working on a bridge at Cary, Ill.

EPWORTH League social of Court Street M. E. church at the residence of Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey, South Third street, tonight.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will serve supper in the parlors of the church this evening, from 5 to 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

REV. JENK LL JONES, formerly pastor of All Souls' church in this city, has been chosen president of the Illinois State Conference of Charities and Corrections.

BE patriotic and at the same time get as good flour as is made in Pearl White and Vienna brands, both made at home. Ask your grocer or get them at the mills. J. M. Shackleton.

THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will run a special train to Madison on account of the football game, Saturday, Nov. 21, leaving Janesville at 8:15 a. m. and stop at gate of the grounds. Leave Madison at 7:30 p. m., arriving home at 8:45. Half fare for round trip.

THE firm name of A. F. Hall & Co. is this day changed to Hall, Sayles and Fifeild.

A. F. HALL, WM. P. SAYLES, EDWIN FIFEILD.

Aug. 13, 1896.

Winchester Repeating Rifle \$10.

We have a 32 caliber, 24 inch barrel, 16 shot Winchester repeating rifle, brand new, that usually sells for \$15, for sale at \$10. It's the last one we have and we want to close it out—Lowell Hardware Co.

Do You Want One.

Second hand stoves of great worth for the money asked.

One square Garland heater \$10. Three number 4 Splendid stoves \$7.50.

One number 3 Splendid stove with oven \$8.50.

One Crown Jewel with oven \$7.50. One Stewart heater \$5.00.

One Hub Heater \$18.00. Lowell Hardware Co.

"I wish I could get a meal like mother used to make," is a remark often made. And so one can, if they will only go to the lunch rooms of the Mrs. Clark Co., Wabash avenue, just south of Madison street, Chicago. This is a very pleasant place to eat, when shopping in Chicago.

Attention Cyclists.

Ride your wheels all winter. If you don't care to do so I will store them for you in a clean, dry room. Charges reasonable. Walter Helme, 29 South Main street.

The same way with

Jackets...

We show by far the largest assortment and can save you money on one.

The same way with

Children's Garments.

The most complete stock. Prices crowded down.

Feather Boas—50 styles; 39c, 60c, 75c—to \$14.00.

Fur Collarettes—Desirable styles—low prices.

Genuine Down Pillows—All sizes. Prices low.

Stamped Linen Pieces for working doilies, trays, scarfs; largest assortment here at little prices.

Lunch Cloths At 50c. One of damask, yard square, exceptional value; others to \$2.50.

Dresser Sets—Muslin, trimmed with ribbon and embroidery, beautiful styles, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Lace Dresser Scarfs 50c to \$1.50. Pillow Shams, embroidered, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Such Cures as This Prove Merit.

"My little nephew was a plump and healthy baby until a year and a half old, then sores broke out behind his ears and spread rapidly over his head, hands and body. A physician said the trouble was scrofula humor in the blood. We had to restrain his hands to keep him from scratching the sores. We were induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time he had more life. He improved rapidly, his skin became entirely clear of sores and he is now a healthy child." Mrs. FLORENCE ANDREWS, Clearfield, Iowa.

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J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
OF THE QUALITY OF

The Cape of... Good Hope.

Not the geographical cape of that name that tips the toe of the African continent, but the cape which we have the good hope to sell you, which came to Janesville the other day for that very purpose.

Our line of Capes is a very extensive one, comprising, as it does, all the new creations. We show especially good values in Fur Lined Capes, both in wool and silk—very nice for middle aged women.

Received Tuesday, 40 handsome Fur Capes in lengths 30, 33 and 36 inches.

China Wool Seal, Fine Astrachan, Excellent Electric Seal.

The capes that we show in the following furs were selected with great care and are all very good skins:

MARTEN, MINK, MONKEY.

Some long, some short, some with very full sweeps.

THE FACTS ARE this store shows a remarkably large stock of Capes and among our best sellers are the plush capes and wool astrachan capes on which we can make lower figures than any other house in Rock county. How? Because we own them at prices that make it easy for us to sell them at about what other merchants pay for them.

GOLF CAPES are quite new. We show handsome styles. All we want is an opportunity to show our garments, and if you find you can do better there is no harm done.

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

COUNCILMEN HEAR WATER REPORT

COMMITTEE SAYS IT CANNOT AGREE.

The Attorneys Hold Opposite Opinions and the Aldermen Decide Between Them—Vote of the People Recommended—The Other Work Done By the City Fathers.

Mayor Baines presided at the council meeting last night, and the aldermen heard the water works committee's report saying that no agreement could be reached. Approved the bond Justice of the Peace—E. F. F. F.

Ordered \$2,350 paid to the county, that sum being due from the license money. Received reports, ordered street repairs, paid bills, etc.

Alderman Jones was the only absentee. After the minutes had been read, the report of the city treasurer for the month of October was referred to the finance committee. The report of the board of education for October was referred to the committee on schools, who reported it back as correct and it was received, placed on file and ordered published.

The bond of Justice of the Peace E. F. F. F. was referred to the judiciary committee, who subsequently reported it back as being in due form and sureties good, and it was received, accepted and ordered and placed on file.

Chairman Heddies, of the finance committee, reported in favor of paying several bills. The report was adopted.

Alderman Heddies, from the special committee on the water works question, made the following report, which was adopted.

The Water Report.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville: The special committee to whom were referred the special reports of Messrs. Card and Rager, relative to the cost of the water works in this city, and also the question of the purchase of the water works by the city, submit for your consideration the following report:

First. That we have examined the reports above referred to, and recommend that the same be received and placed on file.
Second. That the city attorney and the employed counsel for the city do not agree as to whether or not the city can legally purchase the water works; that is, whether or not the city can purchase the equity of the water company without exceeding the constitutional limitation upon municipal indebtedness, and that our committee is unable to pass upon that proposition. We hereby return to the common council the respective opinions of the city attorney and Messrs. Wiggins and Jeffries, counsel for the city, as part of this report.

Third. That we recognize the importance of obtaining a determination of this matter, and wish that in view we recommend that the question of purchasing the water works be submitted to the vote of the people.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. HEDDIES,
E. RAY INMAN,
S. C. BURNHAM,
F. H. KOTHMAN,
J. B. McLEAN.

Orders were passed as follows:
By Ald. Heddies—An order directing the city clerk to draw an order upon the city treasurer, payable from the general fund, in favor of the treasurer of Rock county for \$2,350, this being the amount due the county on the forty-seven saloon licenses granted for 1936, at \$50 each.

By Alderman Burnham—An order directing the street commission to build a plank crosswalk across Prairie avenue at north side of St. Mary's avenue and across St. Mary's avenue at the west side of Prairie avenue. Also to serve a legal notice on the owner of the south twenty-four feet of lot 306 and north forty-two feet of lot 307, Pease's second addition, to build a sidewalk on Prairie avenue.

GEORGE R. PECK IS INJURED.
Falling Down an Elevator Shaft Twelve Feet.

George R. Peck, of Chicago, general solicitor of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, fell twelve feet down an elevator shaft at the Shoreham hotel, at Washington, shortly before midnight, Sunday. All the fingers of his left hand were broken, and his right hand dislocated at the wrist. No internal injuries were discovered, and the broken bones and bruises, while painful, will not be fatal. He stepped to the elevator on the office floor. The door was open, and as he passed in, he called to the elevator boy who he supposed was asleep: "Carry me up to my room." Instead of stepping upon a firm floor, however, he fell into the basement. The elevator boy having carelessly left the door open. Mr. Peck is resting easily this afternoon, and his physicians say he will be able to be about in two or three weeks.

A FIREBUG DOES A BOLD JOB.
Tries To Burn a Building on Prospect Avenue Last Night.

An attempt was made to fire a vacant house at 5 Prospect avenue last night. The building was owned by the Hiram Vossburgh estate, and E. P. Doty was the local agent. There is an insurance of \$1,200 in the Phoenix, of Hartford, on the building, represented by Carter & Haselton. The work was clearly that of an incendiary, although the statement that the firemen found a window open is untrue. Alex. Russell opened the window before the department arrived. An alarm was turned in from box 28, and the blaze was quickly extinguished. The damage done was not extensive.

NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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people of the Seventh Day Baptist church and society, at their pleasant home. Light refreshments were served, and music, literary exercises and games made the evening a very enjoyable occasion.

Some Minor Gossip.
R. Richardson is at home to celebrate a two months vacation from his labors as a salesman for Gage Bros. & Co., the Chicago millinery house and will spend a portion of it with his daughter at Mitchell, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke and their friends are eating some fine Tennessee sweet potatoes sent them by the grower, Mr. Martin Clarke, of Elizabethton, Tenn.

Miss Inez Wilbur, of Janesville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilbur.

SOME GOSSIP FROM SHOPPIERS.
Royal Neighbors Give a Pleading Entertainment—Other News Notes.

Shoppers, Nov. 17—The Royal Neighbors of this place held their entertainment at the M. E. church on Friday evening last, after giving free tickets to their neighbors and their children. Thirteen dollars was taken in at the door, at fifteen cents a ticket for entertainment and supper. They recently sold two bed spreads for seventeen dollars, Miss Estella Euling holding one of the lucky numbers, drew one of the lucky numbers, drew one of the spreads; Mrs. Henry Sweet the other. The Royal Neighbors will meet at the Congregational church chapel, Thursday afternoon, November 19, at 1:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there will be five candidates to initiate. We appreciate the work of our road commissioner very much. After this last big snow storm the roads would have been impassable had it not been for the grading that has been done in the past two years. Mrs. Swingle is improving and will soon be well again. There are a good many shredding machines running. Farmers are trying to secure their corn crop before winter sets in. We welcome our new neighbors to this place, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overton.

GOLD CIRCULATES IN MAGNOLIA.
Farmers Get Yellow Metal For Cream and Tobacco—Other News.

Magnolia, Nov. 17—McKay & Mattie are cashing the cream checks with gold, and Mr. Rumrill, of Janesville, bought several crops of tobacco here, paying for it in the same precious metal. McKinley is elected, and we may expect good, prosperous times for the next four years. Mrs. Cordelia Weaver who has been quite sick the past week, is able to be out again. Mrs. Lucie Edwards was taken quite violently ill last Friday. The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Will Letts is not expected to live. Clyde McCoy and family have moved into town. He will now be near his store to assist his partner. Mrs. William Acheson and Zilla are still in Albany. Miss Mattie Barrett will go for a visit to her sister Mrs. Warren Howard in Marshalltown, Iowa. Cards are out for a wedding in the nearer. This is not the first time an Evansville young man has captured one of Magnolia's best young ladies. George Bahr and Mrs. Charles Emmons are spending a few days with relatives in Monicello. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillman, of Evansville, were in town last Friday. Mr. George Acheson attended church here last Sunday.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL PLANS
A Public Entertainment Is to Be Given—Other News Notes.

North Johnstown, Nov. 17—Misses May Steele and Edith Palmer are making preparations to join schools in a public entertainment, consisting of a play, recitations, etc., at the close of the fall term. There will be no services at the church Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting, which convenes with the church at Evansville, Friday evening, and continues over Sunday. Mrs. Powell is able to sit up a little. Mrs. E. Cary is not as well this week. Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. Roy Cary, Thursday afternoon. A. W. Cary of Evansville, who is in the insurance business spent a part of last week with relatives here. Mrs. Florence Wheeler and her sister, Edith Dickinson of Whitewater, spent Sunday with Leon Dickinson. Rev. Frees of Oakland, will give a stereopticon lecture at the church, Thursday evening for the benefit of the Armenians. Admission ten cents. A number of relatives of Mrs. Myrtle Bishop helped to celebrate her birthday at her home Friday. Mrs. Powell received valuable assistance from several of her neighbor women during her illness, whose kindness she will not soon forget.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. C. D. Stevens

INGERSOLL TELLS OF "THE BIBLE"

FAMOUS LECTURER AT THE MYERS GRAND.

Says He Will Keep All the Good; Discard All the Bad; And is Not Afraid of Being the Target For a Bolt of Lightning—Some of His Sentences.

(Continued from Page 2.)
error and the haters of science. This book has filled Christendom with hateful, cruel, ignorant and warring sects. This book taught men to kill their fellows for religion's sake. This book founded the inquisition, invented the instruments of torture, built the dungeons in which the good and loving languished, forged the chains that rusted in their flesh, erected the scaffolds whereon they died. This book piled fagots about the feet of the just. This book drove reason from the minds of millions and filled the asylums with the insane.

I attack this book because it is the enemy of human liberty—the greatest obstruction across the highway of human progress.

Let us ask the ministers one question: How can you be wicked enough to defend this book?

In closing, Mr. Ingersoll said that he "kept all that was good in the book, but discarded all that was bad"—and he was not afraid of being struck by lightning.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS
Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.
Receipts of grain have been fair during the past week, and the market has ruled firm with demand for all kinds at the following quotations:
Flour—Choice Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.20 per sack
Wheat—Fair to best quality 60 @ 70c
Rye—At 35 @ 38c per 60 lbs.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
BARLEY—Good to choice heavy, 20c @ 25c.
OATS—Shelled per 60 lb 20 @ 22c; new ear 15 @ 16c.
OATS—Choice white, 13c @ 14c.
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 10 lb. sack.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Baled \$1.00.
BRAN—45c per 100 lbs; 38c per ton.
MIDDLINGS—50c per 100 lbs, \$3.00 per ton.
FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs, \$10.00 per ton.
CLOVER HAY—\$3.25 @ \$3.75 per ton.
TIMOTHY HAY—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.
BUTTER—16c @ 17c.
EGGS—15c @ 16c per dozen.
HAY—Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.50.
STRAW—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$2.75 @ \$3.25 per 100 lbs.
Cattle 1.50 @ \$3.50.
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
WOOL—11c @ 13c for washed; 7c @ 10c for unwashed.
FEATHERS—Range at 15c @ 40c each.
BEANS—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 8 @ 10 chickens, 7 @ 8.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT
KNIGHTS of the Maccabees.
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WESTERN Star Lodge, F. and A. M.
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SUPPER at the First M. E. church parlors.
FEDERAL Labor Union at the residence of Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey given by the Court Street Epworth League.

Stanton Keys, a colored man from Beloit, died at the county asylum last night, of paralysis.

DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve in an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. C. D. Stevens.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair, nicely located.
FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.
FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.
FOR SALE A double belt 24 inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

WANTED.
WANTED—Salesman in every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. Luke Bros. Co., Chicago.
WANTED—One hundred pounds of clean rags. Apply to Gazette Press Rooms.
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Ehlis, 137 N. Madison.

This Is Your Opportunity.
On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.
ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price 50 cents.

FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE with each package of



SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS WITHOUT COST.

A Cloak Clean-Up.

Remarkable Bargains for Balance of November.

Commencing Monday we announce a Cloak sale that means much for Cloak buyers—means a great saving in the buying. Recent sample lines which we have secured make our showing greater than at any time during the season. No more complete line can be seen anywhere in the state than we exhibit today.

Box Front Reefer Jackets,
The New Tight Fitting Coats,
Box Fly Front Reefer Jackets,
The late N. Y. Novelty-Green Coats,
The city craze—The Empire Jacket.

Girls' Garments--
For misses and for children, nobby little Reefers in mixed goods and novelties. all ages, 6 to 18 years. From \$1.50 up, Children's Gretchens—good warm school coats.

All The New High Class Jackets are Included In The Sale:

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| \$5.00 Jackets \$3 3/4 | \$12.00 Garments . . . \$ 8 1/2 |
| 6.00 Jackets 4 1/4 | 13.50 Garments . . . 9 |
| 7.50 Jackets 5 | 15.00 Garments . . . 10 1/2 |
| 9.00 Jackets 6 | 16.50 Garments . . . 12 |
| 10.00 Jackets 7 | 18.00 Garments . . . 13 1/2 |
| | 22.50 Garments . . . 16 1/2 |
| | 25.00 Garments . . . 17 1/2 |

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES		
Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:55 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:45 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit R.R. & Elgin	7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Dekalb & Oshkosh	12:23 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:30 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown	8:40 p.m.	
Evansville Brookings Oregon		
Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Wisconsin & points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 a.m.	
Evansville Madison Elroy	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	8:10 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Leyden Fellows Evansville		
Brooklyn Oregon & Madison		
Evansville Madison St. Paul	9:35 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Daily Sunday only		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:10 a.m.	12:50 p.m.
Milwaukee Whitefish and Waukegan and Chicago	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Waukegan and Chicago	10:05 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Edgerton, Houghton and Madison	9:40 a.m.	5:15 a.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	12:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	
Kansas City through train		
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	12:30 p.m.	3:40 a.m.
Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Moaroe & J. J. Adams Pt. Sunday only	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Daily except Sunday		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.		
JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive	Close
Chicago, East, West, South	5:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
West	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
North and Northwest		
Chicago, East, South, Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	3:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
ISOL	11:30 a.m.	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, etc.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 a.m.
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mermaid Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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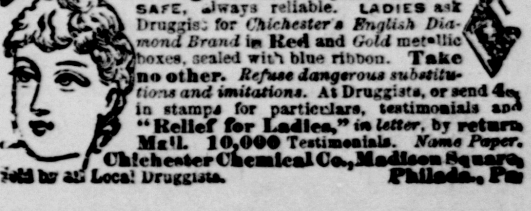
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1795—Marshall Macdonald, one of Bonaparte's lieutenants, born; died 1840.

1886—Rear Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, Union naval veteran, died in New York city; born there 1822.

1894—Rev. Dr. James McCosh, president of Princeton college from 1893 to 1898, died at Princeton, N. J.; born 1811.

1811—Rev. W. G. T. Shedd, theological teacher and Winthrop writer, died in New York city; born 1820.

Robert Charles Winthrop, statesman, a prominent New Englander and a colleague of Webster, died in Boston; born 1800.



A WORD TO THE FARMERS.

When General Harrison stood before the Farmers' National Congress in Indianapolis, his gift for saying the right thing at the right time, did not desert him. He defined his own and his party's attitude toward American agriculture in these telling words:

"I have rejoiced in all that has tended to make agriculture easier; to give leisure for thought and reading; for the cultivation of the intellect. I rejoice that the schoolhouse and the little church are found in every country neighborhood. I rejoice in the belief that our people are patriotic, and that never before in the history of our country was there a deeper and more universal love of the starry banner and the constitution for which it stands."

No better description of republican policy with regard to the farmer has ever been given. The party of which Gen. Harrison is an honored counselor cherishes the agricultural interest as one of the foundations of American greatness. It favors every measure that will increase the growth and welfare of that industry. It recognizes the farmers as the bearers of one of the mightiest, yet the most intelligent and conservative, forces in our national life, and it is especially gratifying that this recognition has been reiterated and reaffirmed at this time by the great statesman whose words we have quoted.

CUBA SEES LIGHT.

The recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists by Bolivi, which is regarded as extremely probable, or by any of the other South American republics, would probably force the whole case to a speedy settlement. Such action would in all likelihood be followed by other of the American governments, and that would give the Cubans the right to purchase war supplies in the ports of any nation thus declaring itself. From that point the progress of the revolution would be swift and certain. It would result in Cuban independence and Spanish humiliation.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

RED sugar bags at Sutherland's.

WEATHER strips, all sizes, at Lowell's. Big stock just received.

MANILLA paper bags, full assortment cheap, at Sutherland's book store.

GROCERS and butchers' wrapping paper cheap at Sutherland's book store.

BOOKS, books, books, large invoice of 17c books just received. Lowell Hardware Co.

\$4.75 takes a pair of A. E. Nettleton's \$7 patent leather shoes this week at Bennett & Cram's.

KEEP your eye on our announcements for holiday goods, great stock on the road. Lowell Hardware Co.

A FINE driving mare five years old, excellent action standard bred will sell or trade. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE great fall and winter sale of books, bibles, albums, art goods, etc., is now on at Sutherland's book store.

BENNETT & Cram will receive Free Reading Matter coupons on all cash purchases except rubber goods. A. C. Switzer.

ATTEND the advance sale of handkerchiefs at Hoffmaster's all the week. Largest and most complete line ever shown in Janesville.

DON'T forget to attend the masquerade given by the salesmen at Columbia hall Thursday evening. Smith and Dutton's full orchestra.

WE have our great big six hole Pennsular range for \$8.00, and a small square heater at \$8.00; both in fine condition. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will serve supper in the parlors of the church, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, from 6 to 1 o'clock. Everybody invited.

New Books.

WE have lately received a large invoice of those 17c cloth-bound books, and among them you will find: The Bookman, The Deemsters, Manxman, by Hall Gaine; Micah Clarke, by C. A. Doyle; Wee Wife, Uncle Max,

Queenie's Whim, Lover or Friend, Only The Governor, Merle's Crusade, Nellie's Memories, by Rose Carey; Donovan, We Two, A Hiding Norseman, Won by Waiting, In The Golden Days, by Edward Lytton; Count of Monte Cristo, Edmond Dantes, Man in the Iron Mask, Twenty Years After, The Conscript, by Alexander Dumas; Blind Fate, Crooked Path, Forging the Fetters, by Mrs. Alexander; also Victor Hugo's and Florence Warden's books and many others too numerous to mention. Lowell Hardware Co.

New Dress Goods

We are going to give you some good interesting bargains in dress goods for awhile, as you will notice by reading our large ad. on page 8 tonight. We have 75 pieces of new dress goods, the prettiest designs ever brought to the city, 20 pieces of all wool 36 inch wide novelty dress goods at 25 cents a yard, in many combinations of colors. The goods are worth 40 and 50 cents. At 39 and 47 cents we have some surprises for you, regular 75 cent values, styles and patterns, the very latest out. We show 25 pattern dresses at 71 and 94 cents a yard made to sell for, and easily worth \$1 and \$1.50, the newest and choicest selections from German and French houses. If you need a dress for this winter we can help you in a suitable selection, and a certainly most suitable price. The cash system does that for you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Christmas Goods Are Coming.

Our first invoice of holiday goods came this morning. It includes rocking horses, velocipedes, doll cabs, sleds, cradles, rockers, chairs, hook and ladders, blackboards, carts and books. It is our intention to make a great display of goods this year, so keep your eye on our stock. Lowell Hardware Company.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but it is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough cure will quickly put an end to it. C. D. Stevens.

The Scorchers.

"Why do they call a fast bicycle rider a scorchers, papa?"

"Because he goes a hot pace, makes pedestrians boiling mad, warms up the police and gets roasted in court. The scorchers think it a burning shame."—Detroit Free Press.

In Search of Information.

"I'd like to ask one thing," said the cross boarder.

"What is it, please?" asked the landlady.

"How did you get this steak cooked so hard without even getting it hot?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Even That.

"Ah!" sighed the disconsolate wife, "marriage is a sad, sad failure."

"Haven't you realized your hopes in wedded life?" asked a sympathetic friend.

"No; even my bridal veil was illusion."—Washington Times.

At Midnight.

Mrs. Brown (in an awed whisper)—Sh-h! I hear a burglar in the pantry. I believe he is going to steal the cake I cooked to-day.

Mr. Brown (sleepily)—Poor devil, he may have a family, too.—Up-to-Date.

Others.

De song birds, dey hab lef' de lan';
We doan' know whah dey's at;
But de eagle is a screamin' an';
De turkey's gittin' fat.
—Washington Star.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing
			Nov 16 Nov 14
Wheat—Nov.	79	77	78
December.	79	77	78
May.	82	81	82
Corn—Nov.	25	24	25
December.	25	24	25
May.	28	28	28
Oats—Nov.	19	18	19
December.	19	18	19
May.	22	22	22
Pork—Dec.	6.75	6.72	6.72
January.	7.82	7.67	7.70
May.	8.17	8.02	8.05
Lard—Dec.	3.92	3.87	3.87
January.	4.15	4.07	4.10
May.	4.32	4.30	4.30
Sh't F's—Dec.	3.85	3.83	3.83
January.	3.85	3.83	3.83
May.	4.05	4.02	4.02

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Charge of Fraud in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—The republican state executive committee is in session in this city. While the meeting is a secret one, it is understood that its purpose is to discuss the best methods for exposing the alleged frauds practiced by democratic election officers in the recent election. It is claimed that if a fair count could be secured in five west Tennessee counties it would give the state to the republicans.

Official Vote of Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The official canvass of the vote cast in the city and Cicero at the recent election was finished by the election commissioners yesterday. The canvass showed a plurality for McKinley over Bryan of 58,994, while Tanner for governor had a plurality of 31,630 over Altgeld.

Sons of Columbus Gather.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 17.—The sixth annual grand council of the Sons of Columbus meets here to-day, and continues over Wednesday. The Sons of Columbus is an organization within the Catholic church, and has branches in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and New Jersey.

Counterfeit Coin in Michigan.

Decatur, Mich., Nov. 17.—Southwestern Michigan is being flooded with counterfeit silver half-dollars of excellent workmanship. The coins are dated 1885, are of full weight and can only be detected by their lack of ringing qualities.

Horses Burned to Death.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Sixty-two horses were burned to death in a fire last night in the barns of the Fort Dearborn Transfer company, at 140 to 146 Forquer street. The fire was caused by an overheated stove in the office of the building, which was a two-story brick.

New Guns for Quebec Citadel.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—The government has ordered twenty new guns of the latest new pattern for the citadel, which will make it one of the strongest defenses in the world.

Advance Sale of

Handkerchiefs.

Just received the largest and prettiest line of Handkerchiefs ever shown in Janesville.

The sale will continue all the week commencing Monday morning.

Just step in and look at the immense display of handkerchiefs. The store is one mass of Handkerchiefs and is worth the time to look at them whether you are in need of handkerchiefs or not. This is just the opportunity to avail yourself of handkerchiefs for the holidays. We show the prettiest line of handkerchiefs commencing at 2 1/2c and running as high as 75c.

The 5c Lot . . .

are plain and embroidered and hemstitched and are equal to any 10c handkerchief.

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- Boiling Meat, 4c and 5c lb.
- Pork Chops, 8c lb.
- Boston Butts, 7c lb.
- Pork Sausage, 9c lb.
- Frankforts, 8c lb.
- Sausage, 8c lb.
- Pork Roast, 8c lb.
- Boiling Pork, 7c lb.
- Bacon, 8c lb.
- Hams, 8c lb.
- Sliced Hams, 12 1/2c lb.
- Bologna Sausage, 7c lb.
- Dry Salt Pork, 7c lb.
- Bean Pork, 7c lb.
- Pig Pork, 6c lb.
- Oysters, 30c qt.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular June term of the county court to be held and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1897, being June 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against Martin O'Sullivan, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st of June, A. D. 1897, or be barred.

Dated Nov. 5, 1896.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
Henry S. Sloan, attorney for executor.
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A CASE IN POINT HAS BEEN DECIDED

SUPREME COURT ENDS A WATER CASE.

Justice Cassoday Holds That the City of Kaukauna Cannot Do, Indirectly, What the Law Forbids Being Done Directly—Gist of Legal Opinions Given By the Council.

A case that was recently decided by the supreme court, is said by able lawyers, to be directly in line with the Janesville situation in regard to the buying of the water plant, and virtually decides the matter.

Attorney M. G. Jeffris, in the opinion submitted to the council, takes notice of the case, but says it does not apply to Janesville. On that point, however, opinions differ, for one of the ablest local lawyers said today that the decision was a "clue."

The suit involves the Kaukauna, Wisconsin, water plant, and the city of Kaukauna. Briefly stated, the city contracted with a private corporation for a system of water works. The plant was to cost a certain sum, and bonds were to be issued to the extent of another stated sum. The city was to "rent" the plant through a trustee to whom the "rent" was to be paid to the bondholders. Adding the cost to the city's indebtedness brought the indebtedness above the constitutional limit of five per cent. The case was then taken into court, and the court decided that the city could not carry out the agreement.

Can't Be Done Indirectly.

Justice Cassoday, in his opinion, stated that the plan was an "ingenious one," but it would not stand. Buying the plant, subject to the bonded indebtedness, outright, would cause the city to violate the constitution. Therefore, he held, it was not legal to do indirectly, what could not be done directly.

It is argued that this was precisely the same as the local case. If the city of Janesville buys the plant, subject to the bonded indebtedness, outright, the constitutional provision would be violated. Therefore it is claimed that the courts would hold any plan devised, as illegal as the outright transaction. This decision is in line with the position taken by City Attorney McElroy.

In his report to the council, Mr. Jeffris holds that the Kaukauna case is not parallel. He says, in effect, that there is no intention to bind the city of Janesville, and that therefore the case does not apply.

His opinion also states that in his judgment the city can purchase the plant, and Hon. John Winsans concurs. "Indebtedness," they allege, is an obligation on which payment can be forced.

Thinks Cost Figure Too High

Mr. Jeffris also states that he does not believe that the local plant cost as much as Experts Ruger and Card reported. He says he believes that the plant can be duplicated for \$125,000.

City Attorney McElroy's opinion is to the effect that the city cannot purchase because of the constitutional limit. He holds that buying the equity would be the same as buying the plant. If water works could be bought that way, electric light plants could be so secured; private companies could macadamize streets and then sell the equity to the city, etc., the plan going on in an endless variety of ways. He says that this one fact is sufficient, but quotes several court decisions in support of his contentions.

In a case a special election is called, it will decide the matter of whether the people want public ownership or not, and give a basis upon which to begin suits to determine the legality of the proceedings—that is all. Before the courts will take cognizance of the case a contract must be made with the water company, for the purchase of the works. Then an injunction can be secured to prevent the fulfilling of the contract, and the legal points passed upon.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Funeral of Francis Nelthorpe.

Funeral services over the remains of Francis Nelthorpe were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Christ church. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Rev. A. H. Barrington officiated, and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Henry Tall, John D. O'Hara, Henry Rogers, Millard F. Ide, John Plumb, and William Isaac.

The Man With The Iron Mask.

"The Man in the Iron Mask," which will be produced at the Myers Opera house, Friday, Nov. 20th, should undoubtedly play to a crowded house, for from all reports which have preceded this attraction, it has been the one great success of the year. The adaptation from Dumas' great story is by Donald Robertson, who plays the dual parts of Louis, the fourteenth king of France, and his twin brother, Gaston. The unfolding of the story is rational and never strained, and the conclusion natural. Mr. Robertson's work is absolutely faultless. He is the master of a fine artistic sense, and presents a delicacy of touch, and shows such an intelligent understanding of every line that he utters, that he holds his audience spell bound. Miss Brandon Douglass, as Marie, the unfortunate and persecuted daughter of Baron D'Ostanges, fully shares the honors, and is essentially sweet, pretty and winning as Sister Marie, the nun.

STUB ENDS OF LOCAL NEWS.

CARPENTER tools at Lowells.

Dress goods sale at Bort, Bailey & Co.

TRINITY church fair and supper tomorrow.

The Christ church Cadets held drill last evening.

A band of gypsy horse traders are camped near this city.

This mild weather has killed the horse shoeing business.

INDOOR base ball was played in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

DRESS goods, seventy-five new pieces at Bort, Bailey & Co.

LOOK up Bort, Bailey & Co's. dress goods ad, page eight tonight.

FIFTY little English golf caps, children's sizes, 50 cents, at Zeigler's.

THE Clark cash carrier has been put in the Boston Store, on River street.

COMMISSIONER Watson's men were improving East Milwaukee street today.

INVITATIONS were issued today by the Light Infantry for their masquerade.

THE steam roller was putting the finishing touches on South Main street today.

WORK upon the Myers House steam plant has commenced. The work will cost \$150.

REMEMBER the sale and supper tomorrow afternoon and evening at Columbia hall.

HANDSOME sofa pillow covers, all ready to slip over your pillow, on sale tomorrow at Columbia hall.

DOLLS for use, dolls for ornament, and still more, dolls to play with. At Columbia hall tomorrow.

NEEDLE cases, veil cases, and plenty of fancy articles beside, to fit all your cases. At Columbia hall tomorrow.

You can find children's leggins, either cloth or leather, at Zeigler's. Duck leggins 75 cents and \$1. The best leather, \$2.

A LARGE invoice of hardened steel nickel plated skates came this morning, also a number of cheaper grades. Lowell Hardware Co.

TWENTY pieces of all wool thirty-six inch novelty dress goods at 25 cents a yard in beautiful combination of red and black, green and black.

WILL you attend the O. E. S. party Wednesday evening? You will want a pair of those beautiful ladies' dancing slippers at Bennett & Crams.

THE Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. O. F. Nowlan, 53 Cornelia street tomorrow afternoon.

SEVENTY-FIVE pieces of new dress goods are here—the best values and prettiest designs for the money ever brought to Janesville. Bort, Bailey & Co.

'Tis progressive economy to wear Zeigler's "up to date" suits and overcoats. With our system of fitting it makes the made-to-order idea behind times.

Do not miss the advance sale of handkerchiefs at Hoffmaster's, commencing Monday. It will pay you to inspect and see how prettily the store is decorated.

THE Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to the young men of this city, Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All men are cordially invited.

THE John B. Stetson Co's. hat is the progressive up to date style. Winter shapes now in. Exclusive agency in our hands for Janesville. T. J. Zeigler, Ed. Smith, manager.

ALL members of the Masonic fraternity and Eastern Star and all visiting members that have not received invitations to the Eastern Star party for Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, are cordially invited.

THE Union Catholic League will give one of their popular socials this evening at the League Hall. Smith's orchestra will play, and all members and friends are invited to attend.

THAT patent leather extension sole, heavy street sole for men, we are selling at \$4.50, is one of the best shoes we ever had in stock. They are heavy and contain better stock than most patent leather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THOSE \$4.50 patent leathers we speak of worth \$6 are of just such worth as we claim for them, and we do not exaggerate the matter in the least when we say they are the best shoes for the money we ever carried. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Two car loads of flour were received by the Vankirk Grocery Co. today; one car of Atlas and one of Superlatie. The Atlas flour took first prize at the Wisconsin State Fair cooking department. They are sole agents for these brands.

SEEMS ridiculous to speak of shoes "going like hot cakes," yet such is the case. We are selling a great many of those ladies' box calf shoes at \$3.75 and \$2.85, the best shoe in the world to keep the foot dry and warm—A. Richardson Shoe Co.

If you contemplate buying a cloak this season, wait no longer, for we are selling all our stylish garments at prices so low that they come easily within the reach of all. Don't freeze yourself, thinking to purchase them later for less money. Prices are down as far as they can go now. T. P. Burn.

WILLIAM V. MORRISON has been appointed by the Associated Charities to collect dues. Should you receive a bill from him give him as liberal a response as you can as their funds are low and the calls are frequent and urgent. We have already given liberally at the calls for a id were never asbu heavy as at

LAD STOLE ENGINE AND RODE AWAY

DARING ACT OF A BOY IN THE ST. PAUL YARDS.

After Riding a Short Distance He Shut Off the Steam and Made His Escape—Two Roads Join Issues and Will Make Examples of Depot Loafers.

A small boy stole a St. Paul locomotive yesterday afternoon, and for a short time there was corresponding excitement in the yards.

To the great astonishment of those who saw him, the lad climbed into the cab of the engine as it stood on the sidetrack. An instant later he threw open the throttle and the machine was well under headway. The boy realized that he was getting into trouble, so he shut off the steam and made his escape.

The lad's daring act was the chief topic of conversation among the railroad men today.

Foreman J. C. Fox has reported the act to Chief of Police Acheson, and an effort is now being made to find the guilty boy. The two railroad companies have joined arms in the matter of the boys who loaf about the depots. They say that people who have no business about the yards and depots must keep away. Arrests will follow as the companies are tired of being worried by venturesome "kids."

Paid \$2 For Being Drunk.

Thos. Finuken, a farmer from the town of Harmony appeared in the municipal court this morning to answer to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs. Finuken was recently taken in hand by Chief Acheson, and at that time he showed fight.

GRADING GOES ON UP AT EVANSVILLE

SHIVLEY CASE DECIDED BY THE COURT.

Injunction Dissolved by Judge Siebeck-er, of Madison, and the Work is Resumed—Shivley Claimed the Improvement Injured His Property and Took the Case Into Court.

In the circuit court at Madison, Judge Siebeck has dissolved the injunction in the case of Shivley against the City of Evansville.

The case is an interesting one and was recently taken from the Rock county circuit court to Madison.

The city of Evansville started to grade a number of streets. When so doing Mr. Shivley got an injunction to prevent the city from finishing the work, and operations have been at a standstill. Mr. Shivley claimed that the grading was injuring his property. Feathers, Jeffris, Fildis & Mount represent the city of Evansville, and E. D. McGowan appears for Mr. Shivley.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY PLANNED.

Seventy-five Young Ladies Will Give a Social Event.

Seventy-five of Janesville's well known young ladies will give a leap year party on Monday evening, that will eclipse any former attempt. A business meeting was held last evening at the store of Helen Servatius. Smith's orchestra will play. The Armory will be secured, while Shurtleff will furnish the refreshments. The following committee have been appointed:

Floor—Mrs. William Roscow, Clara Shurtleff, Mae Winkley, and Nellie Walsh.

Refreshments—Emma Langworthy, Agnes Joyce, and Margaret Ryan.

SUPPLIES ARE ABOUT ALL GONE

Associated Charities Face a Lack of the Wherewithal

President W. G. Palmer of the Associated Charities says that the treasury is about drained, because of an extra demand that has been made upon it of late. Calls have been frequent and if the cold weather had continued many would have suffered for the want of fuel and clothing. William V. Morrison has been appointed by the society as collector, and from now on all donations will be promptly called for.

MRS. LEE BEERS IS TO LECTURE

Speaks to the Women's Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary at Waukesha

Mrs. Lee Beers of this city delivered an interesting address this afternoon in Waukesha, before a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

No. 2 Nut coal is all coal and nothing but coal.

3. Six dollars will buy 2,000 pounds of No. 2 Nut coal.

No. 2 Nut is small, but good. Have you ever burned No. 2 Nut coal?

Six dollars will buy a ton of No. 2 Nut coal.

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Three dollars (buys one-half ton No. 2 Nut, Janesville Coal Co. Maple wood, \$5.50 per cord.

Maple wood, \$6.25 per cord, sawed two or three times.

Maple wood, \$3.25 per one-half cord, sawed two or the times.

Sawed and split maple wood, \$7 per cord. Janesville Coal Company.

For Postmaster

This is to give notice that I am a candidate for the Janesville postoffice.

E. O. KIMBERLEY.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

J. C. KLINK is home from Chicago.

J. H. NICHOLSON was in Monroe today.

E. B. HEIMSTREET spent the day in Madison.

L. C. BREWER is home from a trip to Lake Mills.

CONSTABLE Wallace Cochrane was in Albany today.

W. T. VANKIRK spent the day in White water.

ATTORNEY J. J. Cunningham was in Monroe today.

D. S. MORSE, of Oshkosh, greeted local friends today.

E. W. SCHULTZ returned this morning from Watertown.

WILLIAM KNIPP was calling on the trade of Brodhead today.

H. W. CHILDS of Edgerton, was today a visitor in the city.

WILLIAM HARDIN was up from Clinton today, on business.

Mrs. MAY MORRIS is now stenographer at the municipal court.

E. HANSEN and C. Chandler, of Beloit, spent the day in the city.

I. ROSENBLATT was up from Beloit to attend the Ingersoll lecture.

DR. GEORGE WEBSTER, the Albany clairvoyant, was in town today.

WILLIAM KELTY, the cigar maker, is home from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL and party left on the morning train for Madison.

J. M. THAYER is home from a two-weeks' business trip through the state.

A. W. DIBBLE of Evansville attended the Ingersoll lecture last evening.

MR. and Mrs. John Dewey left this morning for Florida, to spend the winter.

ASSISTANT Quartermaster General Caldwell was down from Madison today.

FRED BOYNTON of Freeport, Ill., was registered today at the Park Hotel.

Mrs. NILES of Menominee, who has been the guest of E. D. McGowan, returned home today.

REV. M. G. HODGE spent the day in Milwaukee, attending the meeting of the Christian Alliance.

F. R. SAILER spent the day in Evansville, on business for the Sailer Manufacturing Company.

O. L. ELSLER of New York city, was today here on business with Manager Stoddard. The Lillian Sackett company will appear here all of next week.

DANCE AT THE HIGHLAND HOUSE

Misses Grace Brown and Grace Ryan, were the Hostesses.

Thirty-five couples danced and made merry last evening at the Highland House, the event being a social given by Miss Grace Brown and Miss Grace Ryan. Landlord J. McKeivitt had given the merry makers full sway and Charles Smith's orchestra furnished excellent music. The serving of a feast followed the dance.

THERE will be a supper served by the ladies of Court Street M. E. church on Wednesday, November 18, from 5 to 7 p. m. Everybody is invited, so come and partake of a first class supper for the small price of fifteen cents.

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MIND GIVES WAY UNDER THE STRAIN

SAD CASE OF MRS. A. F. LEE OF THIS CITY.

Brooding Over the Death of Her Daughter Finally Ends in Derangement and She is Sent to Mendota in Hopes That Her Health May Be Fully Restored.

Friends of Mrs. A. F. Lee, of 51 Sharon street, are hopeful that she may soon return from Mendota, where she has been receiving medical treatment. Through continual brooding over the death of her daughter, Mrs. Lee's mind finally became unsettled, and she was taken to the hospital for the insane at Mendota, in hopes that under skillful treatment she would recover. The case is a sad one. Mrs. Lee's daughter, who was married, and resided at Seattle, Washington, was suddenly taken with quick consumption, and before the nature of her case was fully realized, her spirit has taken its flight. Since the death of this daughter, Mrs. Lee has been much cast down. Later she began to show signs of mental collapse, and it was decided best to put her under temporary restraint. Friends hope that she will soon be able to return home.

IS TO TALK TO WORKINGMEN.

Rev. V. E. Southworth to Speak at Union Labor Hall.

At the invitation of the local Labor Union, the Rev. Victor E. Southworth, of the People's church, will deliver an address in Labor Union hall on the evening of December 14. The topic will be, "The Rights and Corresponding Duties of the Working Man." Organizer M. H. Whitaker says that this lecture is open to all the workingmen of the city, and that not only the unions will attend, but the workingmen in general, are invited to be present.



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Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 202 will receive prompt attention.

EUGENE T. FISH.

THE ONLY WAY

to have a religion is to live one.

"Let this day's performance of duty be thy religion. When a man gives his energies to the service of any noble cause he is religious."

What a man does and what he is counts for more than what he professes to believe.

Belonging to a church and being baptized relieves no man from the duty of being courteous, helpful and just. Better far than Sunday pieties is everyday practical goodness. A man's creed may be doubtful, but if the spirit of his life is true his creed does not matter so much.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Victor E. Southworth, pastor.

News of the state

is but one of the features of the Milwaukee Sentinel. The Sentinel's general news service has reached a point this year never before attained in a Wisconsin daily.

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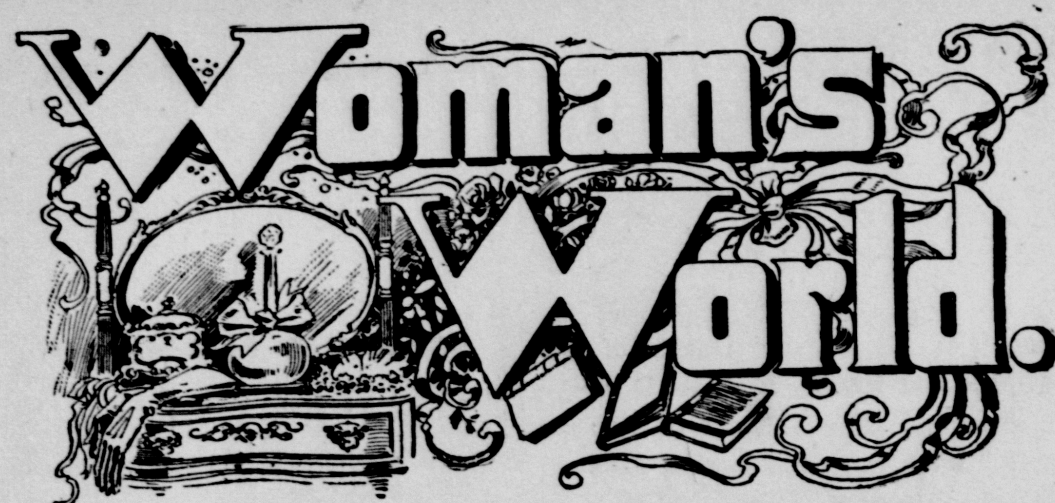
Black Duck Overalls

for men at 50c, easily worth 75c a pair; black plush caps, 70c and 75c; ladies' black cloth caps, 50c; buckskin mittens, knit lining, 50c and \$1.00; dog skin lined gloves at 75c; boys' mittens and gloves, 25c up; men's black canvas jackets, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Of the best quality is what you want. Next to that comes full weight and measure. Then comes the price, which must be right. Give us your orders and we will prove to you that we can fulfill the above requirements.



THE REIGNING MODE.

Accommodating to Rich and Poor—Vests and Their Materials.

The present mode is one that accommodates itself to all sorts and conditions of men—or rather women—and is of a character that allows wide latitude for the attractive "making over" of gowns as well as for choice in the selection of new goods. The wealthy woman may easily display the length of her purse in her costume, while the less affluent circumstanced one



LITTLE GIRL'S GOWN.

may ingeniously rejuvenate her old wardrobe without of necessity presenting an out of date appearance. The peculiarities of the prevailing fashions are of a kind that lend themselves to development in either costly or simple ways with equal suitability. For example, the little vests which are universally worn with the bolero may be of satin, brocade silk or heavily embroidered goods or of some simple but effective wool or light colored velvet or of cloth. The latter material, which is in great vogue for all purposes, may have a simple and quiet effect or a rich and showy one, according as it is simply stitched and strapped or is covered with applications of embroidery and passementerie.

As for the bolero itself, a description of its manifold varieties has already been given, showing its adaptation to different kinds of costume. It may accompany a simple gown of modest price or may be the most expensive part of a costly one. In real, old lace or in open embroidery, with jeweled applications and metallic threads and spangles, it is an article of extreme luxury, to be worn only with gowns of elaboration and expense—pale toned velvet robes, for example, which are about as extravagant a sort of wear as can well be indulged in, since velvet attracts every particle of dust there is going and in a light color is soiled almost by a look.

Today's picture shows a gown for a girl 10 years old. It is of gray and white wool plaid, having threads of old gold and maroon running through it. The skirt is adorned around the foot by choux of old gold velvet. The bodice has a buttoned plastron fastened with old gold buttons and adorned at the top with a full yoke of old gold velvet. The small gigot sleeves have velvet cuffs, and the belt is of velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW STYLES.

Square Sacks and Cloth Costumes—Capes of Velvet and Fur.

The short, straight sack has won the day after a severe struggle and has at last attained fashionable popularity. It is to be worn all winter, varied in all possible ways. In astrakhan it is warm and serviceable for cold days, of which there are sure to be plenty in the majority of places. The collar and trimmings may be of fur.

For substantial costumes cloth and thick, decorative wools are chosen this sea-



PRINCESS GOWN.

son. The ornaments are of velvet, passementerie and elaborate and costly buttons. Velvet is also fashionably worn, as well as corduroy, complete costumes being composed of these materials. There is a wide range of color to choose from, as a popular line of goods is always varied as much as possible by manufacturers.

Capes of embroidered velvet with a fur collar are much worn, as are the less imposing looking cloth capes. Those entirely of fur of course hold their own, as they will continue to do as long as capes of any kind are in vogue. The straight sack is becoming ubiquitous, it is hardly necessary to say, and in plush, velvet, cloth and fancy wools is made somewhat longer than it was in the early fall. As for the regulation jacket, some form of which always remains in style, the newest variety has no godets in the basque, a significant and pleasing symptom. Perhaps by another year gowns will have been reduced to some sort of likeness to the figure they cover, instead of flaring out at the feet

and tips in an apparent attempt to disguise it. Skirts are already perceptibly smaller and sleeves still more diminished. Let the good work go on until all hair-cloth and heavy linings are eliminated and a woman can be modishly dressed without being weighted down by her costume.

The sketch shows a princess gown of gray faille. It forms a large plait at the back which terminates in a godet in the skirt. The foot of the skirt is slashed in squares over velvet of the same color, and the slashes are edged with feather trimming. The bodice has a plastron of velvet embroidered with jet and steel, and the sleeves are of the same material. Straps of velvet are arranged in front, on the sleeves and at the back, fastened with buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Queer Race.

I saw the queerest race today
Out at the county fair.
The riders all were tiny tots,
The racers all were rare.

I saw a little winsome maid
With flying yellow hair
Hold fast and ride around a ring
Upon a big brown bear.

Another one laughed loud in glee
And raced around the track,
And she was seated fearlessly
Upon a lion's back.

And one rode on a tiger fierce,
Another on a deer,
While others rode on prancing steeds
Without a sign of fear.

And round and round the track they
rode,
All at a rapid pace,
And no one beat, though all tried hard
To win the funny race.

At last the racers came to rest,
The music ceased to sound,
And all the little tots went home
And left the merry go round.

—William R. Dunroby in Youth's Companion.

Dolls From Every Land.

All the boys and girls of Tennessee are much interested just now in the handsome building which they are erecting for the centennial exposition to be held next spring at Nashville. All exhibits will be for children and by children, showing children's work. Children's organizations of the whole country are invited to contribute their ideas and valuable specimens of all sort. Little Miss Lizzie Pearcey, 13 years old, daughter of the United States consul at Colon, suggested a very unique idea, which is being carried out. She proposed writing to every United States consul at foreign ports of the world, over 300 in number, and asking them for some typical toy or doll belonging to that country. Responses have come by scores, and the collection of dolls promises to be a most surprising one and of great value. Some very valuable toys have already been received.

Champ's Other Name.



Bowwow, little dog! Have you any name?
Yes, sir, two; but they don't mean the same.
One from my master—he calls me Champ—
And one from the neighbors—they call me Scamp.

—St. Nicholas.

His Essay.

A Virginia teacher has a boy of 10 years in her school who recently prepared this very original composition:

WINTER.

Winter is the coldest season of the year because it comes in winter mostly. In some countries winter comes in summer, and then it is very pleasant. I wish winter came in summer in this country, for then we could go skating barefooted, and we could snowball without getting our fingers cold. It snows more in winter than any other season. A wicked boy took my skates and ran off with them, and I couldn't catch him. Mother says judgment will overtake him well if judgment dose he will halve to be pretty lively in his legs for that boy can run bully. Now I will stop.—New York Times.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

More Trains Are In Service

between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. B. Hurley, T. P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

STATE OF WISCONSIN County court for Rock County, In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 1st day of Dec. 1886, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered. The application of M. Quinn, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the estate of Sarah E. Edwards, late of the City of Peoria, in said county deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.—Dated, Nov. 10, 1886.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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MUNYON'S COLD CURE.

Colds lead to coughs, coughs to Pneumonia and Consumption; therefore, it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Munyon's Cold Cure will positively break a cold inside of twenty-four hours if taken as soon as the cold manifests itself. When the cold reaches the lungs or bronchial tubes the Cough Cure should be used alternately every half hour with the Cold Cure. The Cold Cure is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia if used in the beginning of a cold. Pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs, can be controlled by the use of these two cures. The Cough Cure positively cures bronchitis, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, hacking cough and all pulmonary diseases where the lungs are not too far consumed by disease or covered with tubercles.

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REV. AND MRS. FRANK W. SANDFORD. A little town of Durham, Me., the movement had its origin, and there it has its present abiding place, but it is expected to spread all over the world, and, if the reports which come from that little community are true, some wonderful things have been happening there. Mrs. Sandford was a former missionary in Japan.

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Mark Tapley, the third of that name and the grandson of the original of Dickens' famous character in "Martin Chuzzlewit," is living in Chicago. There is even a Mark Tapley No. 4, for the name of Mark has been kept in the family. Mark Tapley No. 3 is as much like his



MARK TAPLEY III.

grandfather as possible, and it is not at all unlikely that he has cultivated with some pains that worthy's amiable characteristics. The present Mark was born at Folkestone, Kent, about 52 years ago, and came to this country with his family when about 10 years old.

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Don Carlos, the third pretender of that name to the Spanish throne and the head of the present movement to unseat the boy king, is a lineal descendant of the original Don Carlos. In 1869, 1870 and 1872 he instigated uprisings,



DON CARLOS.

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